

## Lodge Elections

Bladensburg Masons  
At the annual election of Ohio Lodge 199, F. & A. M., of Bladensburg, the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Eli Biggs.  
S. W.—M. C. Cummins.  
J. W.—T. J. Hess.  
Treasurer—D. K. Blystone.  
Secretary—W. B. Mosholder.  
S. D.—Timothy Morningstar.  
J. D.—Robert Melick.  
S. S.—Frank E. Hall.  
J. S.—John Pittsford.  
Tyler—J. C. Earlywine.  
Trustee—Leander McCament.

Brandon Maccabeas  
Brandon tent, No. 551, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers Saturday night:

Commander—Henry C. Wood.  
Lieutenant Commander—Oscar Parley.

Record Keeper—George E. Black.  
Chaplain—George Ellis.  
Sergeant—W. L. VanNostrand.  
Master-at-Arms—Howard Stone.  
First Master of Guards—C. W. Hunter.

Second Master of Guards—Morton Smith.

Sentinel—Chas. M. Hall.  
Picket—George Steinmetz.  
Finance Keeper—H. L. Jones.  
Trustee—Chas. M. Hall.

Brandon Rebekahs  
Lyman Rebekah lodge has elected the following officers for the coming year:

Noble Grand—Anna Bell.  
Vice Grand—Mary Ward.  
Recording Secretary—Pearl Morey.  
Financial Secretary—Nellie Jones.  
Treasurer—Jessie Shufelt.  
Trustee—Bertha Chadwick.  
Planist—Anna Youst.  
Drill Master—Elmer Williams.

## Society Notes

### Happy Surprise

For Mrs. Tilton  
A few of Mrs. Carrie Tilton's friends called at her home Tuesday afternoon on "errands" of various kinds. At last it dawned upon her that it was her birthday anniversary and someone suggested they spend the evening, if Mrs. Tilton would make some coffee, they could get some crackers and cheese at the grocery next door.

The table was laid for twelve, and when the coffee was ready the table had been filled (as by magic) with ham and egg sandwiches, meat loaf, hot scalloped potatoes, pickles, salad, cream pie, two cakes and peaches. For Mrs. Tilton's desert were many "fitting" remembrances, among them being a pair of spectacles, a hyacinth, and a purse to carry her birthday pennies to Sunday school. All present had a delightful time and Mrs. Tilton expressed her heartiest appreciation of the happy evening given her, also extending an invitation for next year.

### Entertained

With Dinner  
Mrs. J. M. Blocher, West High street, delightfully entertained with a one o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Rummel of Fredericktown. Covers were laid for ten. Those present were: Mrs. Mary McAtire, Mrs. Lyman Amestruet, Mrs. W. W. McGinley, Miss Anna Myers, Mrs. M. Nixon, Mrs. Ella Trimble, Mrs. Ella Moore and the hostess.

Mr. Dewitt Spitzer returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. Samuel Daugherty went to Detroit, Mich., this afternoon on business.

Mr. Charles E. Wilson returned to his home in Barnesville Tuesday afternoon after attending to some business matters in this city.

Look for Lurie's Green Tag in your mail box.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson left Wednesday noon for her home in Washington, Pa., after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bogardus of North Gay street.

100 articles given away free at Lurie's. Look for the Green Tag in your mail box.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pinkley and sons, Howard and Stanley, of Canton are making an extended visit with Mrs. Pinkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tilton of near Jewellway.

Bring the Green Tag in your mail box to Lurie's. It may mean a valuable present free.

According to information received here, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will no longer have train auditors on its passenger trains. The system of having train auditors on trains was original with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and was a pet system of General Manager Potter, who has now retired. There will be about fifty train auditors who will lose their positions and it will mean a saving of \$60,000 a year to the company.

## STOCKING

Used As A Ho'ster By The Butler Woman

Say Fellow Townsmen Of The Mrs. Butler

Held In The City Of Lima On Murder Charge

Police In Lima Believe There Was Third Person

Who Was Connected With Mysterious Shooting

Danville, O., Dec. 14—The report that Mrs. Mollie E. Butler was in jail in Lima, charged with the murder of her husband, Joseph Butler, caused little surprise in Buckeye City, where she has resided since last spring. Residents there today recalled rumors that she was reported to have gone about armed with a revolver, using her stocking as holster. She left here for Lima ten days ago, and just before leaving she is said by Buckeye City people to have made the remark that when she came back "she was going to pump lead into the bunch that had been talking about her."

During the past month she received a number of letters purporting to have been signed by her long-lost brother, Abner Phillips, requesting her to come to Lima. It is thought that they were written by Butler.

A letter received in Buckeye City today, from the woman, said:

"I drop you a few lines to let you know what has happened since I left Buckeye. You remember the letter I got from Abner Phillips that he had to have his arm amputated? That man was Joe Butler, who deceived me here to kill me, but instead of killing me he killed himself at 11:30 Saturday night. His body is at the morgue. I do not know what disposition will be made of it. Will be home as soon as this over. God being my judge, He stayed his hand and saved me from his murderous intentions."

### THIRD PERSON

May Have Been Involved in Butler Shooting at Lima

Lima, O., December 14—That a third person may have been in the room when Joseph Butler was killed by a revolver shot is now the belief of the police. Mrs. Butler at her preliminary hearing today faintly, and was excused from the stand, the mayor refusing to hold her on the first degree charge, intimating that a charge of manslaughter will develop. Mystery regarding a motive for the crime, if the wife committed one, has puzzled the police. Interest centered in the statement by Mrs. Butler that J. C. Stebelton, a boarder in their apartment, had been in the room only a short time before the shot, yet Stebelton on the stand denied having seen the pair that day.

Cocaine which dulls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with the other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. It is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. New York City.



50. To save you must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way.

51. Open a savings account in this bank with \$1, then deposit \$1 every week; in ten years the account will amount to \$571.86. Worth while isn't it?

52. The next regular quarterly interest period begins Jan. 1st. WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## ASHLAND

Man Has Long Beard And Can Walk Some Too

Ashland, O., Dec. 14—Daniel Buchter, shoemaker, custodian of the Ashland opera house and the First Presbyterian church, who has the longest beard in Ohio—it extends to his feet and he keeps it pinned up at his neck so he won't step on it—walked exactly 3,428 1/2 miles in the past year, and he didn't go away from home to do it, either.

His walking was done in the course of his daily work, going from his home in the morning to his work at the opera house and at his shop, to and from the church on prayer meeting nights and Sundays, and in the course of his chores.

It was just the ordinary walking that every one does daily, only every one doesn't wear a pedometer like Buchter does.

Here is Buchter's record from Dec. 1, 1909, to Dec. 1, 1910:

December, 309 1/2 miles; January, 286 1/2; February 284 1/2; March, 285 1/2; April, 261; May 257 1/2; June 307; July 345; August 222 1/2; September 288 1/2; October 305 1/2; November, 255. Total 3,428 1/2 miles.

It will be noted that Buchter walked farthest during July, about the time of the annual Ashland picnic, and in December, during the holidays.

## VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

For Christmas Articles By A Dozen Business Establishments

Presented in sprightly manner and embellished with Christmas cuts suggestive of each individual line, this issue of the Banner contains a page devoted to portraying for the public benefit the many articles to be purchased for the Christmas season from a dozen business houses in Mt. Vernon. This page represents twelve distinct lines of merchandise, each one containing valuable suggestions for the brightening of the home, the table, or the hearts of friends and will really afford interesting reading matter. Those represented are McCrystal's Book Store, Dever's drug store, Bird Bros. hardware store, Pitkin's bakery and grocery, Mardis' music store, Ankeny's jewelry store, C. R. Parish & Co.'s furniture store, Sharp's flower store, A. Schlapacase's candy store, the Novelty store, R. G. Brock & Co.'s meat market and Porter's furnishing store.

## NEW PLANT

To Be Built By Mt. Vernon Window Glass Co.

The Mt. Vernon Window Glass company will rebuild their plant in South Vernon.

Manager Wuchner went to Columbus Wednesday morning to procure plans for the new building and it is the expectation to commence work on the new plant within a very short time.

## OBITUARY

Daniel F. Adams  
Death came to Daniel F. Adams, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Benson, in Howard Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Heart disease was pronounced the cause of his death. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time and on Monday evening started to walk from his home, which is about one mile east of Howard, to the home of his sister-in-law, which is in the village. While walking along the road he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was able to reach the home of Mrs. Benson. He never rallied from the attack and sank rapidly until death came Wednesday morning. The deceased was born in Holmes county and was about 60 years of age at the time of his death. He lived in Howard many years and then moved to Mt. Vernon where he resided for some time. About two years ago he moved back to Howard and resided on a farm east of the village. He is survived by his wife and two sons, James and William. The funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Howard Christian church, Rev. J. M. Helm officiating. Interment in the Jewellway cemetery.

## SAVED

From The Penitentiary Has Been Samuel Beeman

Until March At Least By The Circuit Court

Stay Of Execution Granted Tuesday Afternoon

Etta Craig Asks For Divorce From Chas Craig

Other Notes Of Interest From The Court House

Samuel Beeman, found guilty of burglary by the jury in the court of common pleas at this term of court, has been saved from going to the Ohio penitentiary until next next March, at least.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, attorney for Beeman, was in Mt. Gilead Tuesday afternoon where he appeared before the circuit court and was granted a stay of execution until the next session of the court in Knox Co., which will be held in March, 1911. At that time the case will come up on its merits and will be heard by the court.

Bond was fixed at \$500 and Beeman may be able to secure his release from the Knox county jail if he can give bond in this amount.

### Sues For Divorce

Etta Craig has commenced an action for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Charles Craig. The plaintiff states that they were married April 27, 1905, and that no children were born to them. The plaintiff states that the defendant has failed and neglected to provide her with the necessities of life and that he has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for more than three years. She charges the defendant with using obscene and profane language in her presence and says that the defendant has a police record in several Ohio cities. She makes the statement that the defendant abandoned her on March 23, 1909, and since that time has been residing in Sistersville, W. Va. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and that she may be restored to her maiden name, Etta Clark. Neal & Sapp are the attorneys for the plaintiff in this action.

### Inventory and Appraisement

In the matter of the estate of John B. Wilson, an inventory and appraisement has been filed in probate, showing the following: Securities \$2,120.

### Marriage License

Fred H. Vincent, farmer, Monroe township, and Mary G. Fouts, Middlebury township. The Rev. A. B. Williams.

### Deed Filed

Robert Putnam to the Union Savings & Banking Co., part lot 21. old plot, Mt. Holly, \$1.

## A FINE PROGRAM

The following program was carried out during chapel hour at the Mt. Vernon High school this morning:  
Reading—Miss Bessie Patterson.  
Piano Solo—Walter Wood.  
Piano Duet—Misses Mary Ewing and Ethel McKee.  
Reading—Miss Isabel Richardson.  
Solo—Miss Gertrude Fleming.

## VOORHEES

To Be Presiding Judge On The Circuit Bench

Judge R. M. Voorhees of Coshocton will be presiding judge of the circuit court beginning the first of the year. The retirement of Judge Taggart and the elevation of Judge Donahue to the supreme bench will make him the senior judge.

A fish is not an animal, rules the associate city attorney of St. Louis, because there weren't any fish in Noah's ark. According to the same line of reasoning, a lawyer is not a righteous person.

## BOOSTED

Has Been City Real Estate Valuations

By Nearly \$2,000, 000 By Board Of Review

The city board of review has completed its work with reference to the valuation on real estate and has turned the books over to County Auditor Young. The board is still engaged on the personal property, having received an extension of time until January 21, in which to complete their work.

The net result of the work of the board of review is the increase of \$1,903,985 to the valuation of real estate of the city of Mt. Vernon.

The valuation of the city property as made by the assessors was as follows:

| Assessors' Valuation |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| First ward           | \$1,444,144 |
| Second ward          | 1,364,395   |
| Third ward           | 1,282,545   |
| Fourth ward          | 1,165,735   |

Total \$5,256,819

The following shows the totals as fixed by the board of review:

| Board of Review Increase |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| First ward               | \$1,513,984 |
| Second ward              | 1,960,510   |
| Third ward               | 1,723,540   |
| Fourth ward              | 1,562,770   |

Total \$7,160,804

## WRIST CUT

H. Fisher, employed at the Camp Glass factory, sustained a very unfortunate injury while at work at about one o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Fisher was working with a glass cylinder, which burst, inflicting a long, deep gash on his right wrist which bled profusely. Dr. S. E. Deely was called in attendance and it was necessary to take three stitches in the wound in order to close it.

No sooner is the common house fly season over than the gas bill season is on in full cry.



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Woolson's Xmas Store

Among the treasures that will delight both old and young we mention only a few.

Child's China Tea Sets  
10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### Ladies' Hand Bags

We take especial pride in this line; the lowest priced item being a big value. .98c to \$6.75

### Back Combs and Barrettes

There are many new styles in these goods this year and anticipating an increased demand we have bought generously of all the best and offer big values at .25c to \$2.98

### Handkerchiefs

Are always among the season's most popular gifts. This year our display of Christmas handkerchiefs is the finest we have ever made. If you are in doubt about what to give, you should visit this department. Juvenile handkerchiefs 3 for 5c

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs . . . . . 2 for 5c

Ladies' and Gents' handkerchiefs . . . . . 5c, 6 for 25c

Ladies' Lace Edge handkerchiefs . . . . . 10c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered handkerchiefs. .25c each

### Post Card Albums

A great variety to select from at prices ranging from .25c to 98c

### Ladies' Belts

All new styles and priced at much less than regular. 75c Belts at . . . . . 48c \$1.50 Belts at . . . . . 98c

### "Hairbo" Ribbons

The best for hair ribbons; here you will find a great variety of colors in moire and plain taffeta, per yard. . . . . 25c

XMAS CANDIES—Pure, fresh and delicious, fifty different varieties mixed as you want it. Could not be better at double the price. Sold by the pound, pair or ton at . . . . . 10c lb.

### —OPEN EVENINGS—

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Santa Claus' Headquarters

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